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Mr. Steven Sanders
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Dear Mr. Sanders,

Missouri Department of Health received and reviewed the Qualitative Risk Assessment in Support of Debris Rule Petition for the Syntex Agribusiness, Inc. Verona, Missouri Facility. In general, the exposure scenarios selected for qualitative analysis appear to be appropriate. The level of detail presented in the toxicity assessment presented is suitable for a qualitative assessment. Because human contact with the materials of interest in the assessment is expected to be minimal and the temperature of the furnace will ensure destruction of the dioxin contaminating the materials of interest, conclusions presented in the risk characterization appear to be accurate.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this document. If you have any questions regarding this review, please feel free to call me at (314) 751-6111.

Sincerely,

for Cherri Baysinger-Daniel
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